GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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DEPORTATION OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Detention Camps set up in Assam for housing illegal immigrants;

(b) the extant provision for deporting illegal immigrants and the number of illegal immigrants deported till date, camp-wise; and

(c) the measures taken by the Government to ensure that human rights of the detained immigrants are not violated?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) to (c): At present, the Government of Assam has set up three detention camps at Goalpara, Kokrajhar and Silchar Districts of the State for keeping illegal migrants/foreigners declared by the foreigners tribunals set up under the provisions of Foreigners Act, 1946. The powers of identification and deportation of illegally staying foreign nationals including Bangladeshi nationals have been delegated to the State Governments and Union Territories Administrations under Section 3 (2) (c) and 3 (2) (e) of the Foreigners Act, 1946 read with para 11 (2) of the Foreigners Order, 1948. Thirteen persons (13) declared as illegal migrants who were detained in the detention centre at Goalpara and 17 persons who were in Dhubri jail are deported to Bangladesh. Adequate measures are taken to maintain human rights of the detained illegal immigrants who are in detention centers.